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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Shu Lin et al.

Examiner: Mishawn Dunn

Serial No.: 09/883,635

Art Unit: 2616

Filed: June 18, 2001

Title: **Changing a Playback Speed for a Video Presentation Recorded in a Progressive Frame Structure Format**

RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH EXAMINER

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Sir:

This is in response to the Telephone Conversation of June 07, 2006.

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REMARKS

In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on June 7, 2006, the Examiner stated that the Applicant's claims 1-26 would be in allowable condition if the Applicant was to file a proper terminal disclaimer over two other applications owned by the Applicant. As such, the Applicant is herewith filing a proper terminal disclaimer as requested by the Examiner. None of the claims are amended by this response.

In view of the accompanying terminal disclaimer, the Applicant respectfully submits that none of these claims now pending in the Application are subject to a non-statutory Double Patenting rejection. In addition, the Applicant submits that none of these claims now pending in the application are anticipated under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or obvious under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 103. Thus the Applicant believes that all of these claims are now in allowable form.

Double Patenting

A. Judicially created obviousness type double patenting

In a telephone conversation of June 7, 2006, the Examiner stated that the Applicant's claims are rejected under the Judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/883,547, now issued U.S. Patent No. 6,714,721.

The Applicant respectfully disagrees and believes that the above identified patent application and the above identified commonly owned U.S. Patent are unobvious in view of the other, however, to further the prosecution of the above identified patent application, the Applicant is submitting herewith a timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c). As such, the Applicant submits that the basis for the Examiner's rejection of the Applicant's claims under the Judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting has been

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removed. As such, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's rejection of the Applicant's claims be withdrawn.

B. Judicially created obviousness type double patenting

In a telephone conversation of June 7, 2006, the Examiner stated that the Applicant's claims are rejected under the Judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/001,466, now issued U.S. Patent No. 6,707,984.

The Applicant respectfully disagrees and believes that the above identified patent application and the above identified commonly owned U.S. Patent are unobvious in view of the other, however, to further the prosecution of the above identified patent application, the Applicant is submitting herewith a timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c). As such, the Applicant submits that the basis for the Examiner's rejection of the Applicant's claims under the Judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting has been removed. As such, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's rejection of the Applicant's claims be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on June 07, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the Applicant's claims would be allowable if the Applicant submitted a terminal disclaimer citing commonly owned patent applications 09/883,547 and 10/001,466. As such, the Applicant is herewith filing a terminal disclaimer as requested by the Examiner.

The Applicant respectfully submits that, at least because of the timely filed terminal disclaimer submitted herewith, none of the claims presently in the above identified patent application, are subject to rejection under the Judicially created, non-statutory Double Patenting doctrine. Consequently, the Applicant believes that all these claims are presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both

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reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

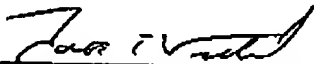
If however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned.

The Terminal Disclaimer fee 37 CFR 1.20(d) is included herewith. It is believed that no additional fees or charges are currently due. However, if a fee is due, please charge the additional fee to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (Including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (Including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims - 20 or HP = Extra Claims Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Independent Claims - 3 or HP = Extra Claims Fee (\$)

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